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Notice to Reassign Case to District Judge  
CR 08-00160 JCS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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5		)	No. CR 08-00160-JCS
6	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
7	Plaintiff,	)	
8	v.	)	NOTICE AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
9	JOHN JOSEPH COTA,	)	TO REASSIGN CASE TO DISTRICT
10	Defendant.	)	JUDGE
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On March 17, 2008, the government filed an Information in the above-referenced matter, charging the defendant, John Joseph Cota, with one count of violating the Clean Water Act, Title 33 U.S.C. § 1319(c)(1), a misdemeanor, and one count of violating the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Title 16 U.S.C. § 703, a misdemeanor. The case was assigned to Magistrate Judge Joseph Spero.

On April 23, 2008, the government filed a Superseding Indictment in the above-referenced matter, charging the defendant with two counts of making false statements, in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 1001, a felony.

In light of the Superseding Indictment charging two felonies in the above-referenced matter, the government requests that the case be assigned to a District Judge in accordance with law.

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1 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-referenced  
2 matter, CR 08- 00160 JCS, be reassigned to a District Judge.

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United States Magistrate Judge